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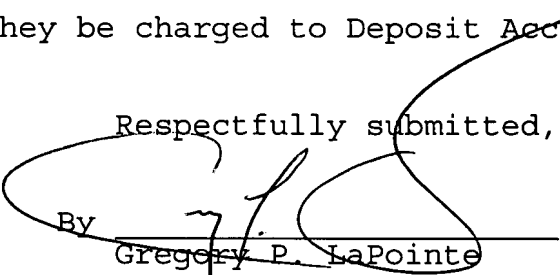
Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-12, 28 and 29 without traverse. Applicant by the instant amendment has cancelled claims 13-27 without prejudice and reserves the right to file divisional applications on the subject matter of claims 13-27.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

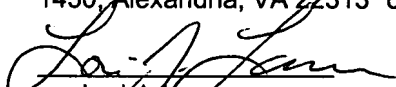
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